

## Died

**PURMAN**—Andrew Wood Purman, son of Peter and Nancy Purman was born March 10, 1846, died at his home at East Elkport, Iowa, March 21, 1901, aged 55 years and 11 days. Was married to Mirinda Penhollow March 4, 1880. To them were born four children, two preceding him to the spirit world. He leaves a wife and two children, father, mother, six sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. May he rest in peace.  
STROTHER HANSEL.

**CHORPENING**.—On March 5th occurred the funeral of Mrs. H. Chorpeneing, of Trent, South Dakota. She was a daughter of Isaac Barron, formerly of Somerset, Pa., now residing at Waterloo, Iowa. Deceased was 42 years of age. Sermon by the undersigned from Isaiah 62:40, "Go through, go through the gates." She was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful attendant at our services.  
ELI HOOVER.

**ZODY**—Sarah Cathrine Zody was born in Miami Co., Ind., Sept. 30, 1857, died April 8, 1901, aged 43 years, 6 months, 8 days. She united with the Brethren church in 1887, since which time she has lived a faithful and consistent life, and while her suffering has been great, she always bore it with the Christian spirit and died in the full triumph of a living faith. She told her mother and sisters not to weep for her for she was ready and willing to go. Funeral by the undersigned. The friends have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.  
D. A. HOPKINS.

**BOLE**—It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Earl M., the oldest son of brother and sister D. K. Bole. He died at St. Francis Hospital at 10:55 P. M., April 11th, aged 18 years, 10 months and 7 days. He was taken suddenly ill a few weeks ago and never recovered. He was a member of the church here, and was a young man of noble qualities. He was loved by all who knew him, as was manifested by the many flowers that covered his casket. Services were held at his home on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning his body was taken to Conemaugh, where additional services were held in the Brethren church, conducted by the writer, assisted by brother J. F. Koontz. The remains were interred in Headrick's cemetery, to await the coming of the King. May our dear heavenly Father comfort the family in this dark hour of separation from their loved one.  
ROGER E. DARLING.

**DIMOND**—Again, in a few days death came into our midst and took out from our church family circle another young man of noble character, Frank P., oldest son of brother and sister A. X. Dimond. He passed peacefully away on the morning of April 16, aged 21 years, 10 months and 23 days. He came from the Baptists and united with our church when brother Henry Wise was pastor here. A few years ago he was stricken with that dreaded disease, consumption, which confined him to his bed during the past few months. During his entire sickness he was a patient sufferer, ever cheerful, and resting in that wonderful peace that God gives to his children. Funeral services conducted by the writer, assisted by brother D. J. Bole. His remains were laid away in Lemington Ave. cemetery, under many flowers sent by loving friends, to await the resurrection morn. May God in his infinite goodness sustain the bereaved family that will miss him so much.  
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